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"Oh, what a tangled web we weave
When first we practice to deceive."

—Sir Walter Scott—



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Game Status

It's beginning to look like one or more of "Boris VI" and maybe "Boris VII" are likely to set a DIP record for longest game. "Boris IX" is on schedule. "Boris VII" is beginning the shakedown to the final three, and Allah knows if that will go into infinite draw mode or not. "Inshuliana" should finish next time. "Utnapiestim" will be with us for at least five issues. "Vengeance is Mine" and "1835C" are just started and will take about two years. SILVERTON has passed the half-way point and Wordelmann, the clear leader, might be able to put it away in five or six months. MERCHANT OF VENUS has a l_o_n_g way to go before someone parlaya his/her starting \$120 into \$2000. DUNE could end any turn, but we just got into the 4th of 15 possible. CIRCUS MAXIMUS is about 2/3rds done, it ought to finish in six or seven months. BRITANNIA has four to six issues left. MAGIC REALM has 21 issues left. Of the two STELLAR CONQUEST games still running, "Flesh Gordon" has but three or four movement turns left, and "Simon Wagstaff" has six or seven movement turns left and one production phase.

I'd normally be asking for players for "Boris X" about January as I like to keep the games about 3-4 DIP years apart, but I'm out of room to start another, and, frankly "IX" was supposed to start as "VI" drew (guessed wrong I did, as usual). I'll probably not start another HISTORY OF THE WORLD to replace "Inshuliana" so that the badly needed MDV map can make at least bimonthly appearances. Perhaps a DIP or COLONIAL DIP game with a two-month deadline would work—six weeks to actually negotiate instead of the current frantic two.

I intend to inaugurate the "On Deck" segment when we begin to get some room here, and will probably start from scratch. Gunar and Boyum, don't panic. You're first in line in case of an DIP NMR and will be in "Boris X" (whenever that happens) should you still wish it.

ALTERNATE ALERT: Paul Saunders has let his sub lapse, so anyone who would want to "inherit" the Orange position in "Utnapiestim", say so. You just might get it.

BORIS'S BULLETIN BOARD

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH: The basic objective of warfare in the agricultural age was control of land, and in the industrial age the objective of warfare was to control industry. But in the information age the objective is to control perception. —Jerome C. Glenn

1870 is here and it's just as pretty as 1856. New concepts include an electric ledge (and has to sell 2 or more shares to sink beneath it to the "real" ledge); payment of half dividends (stock price doesn't move); share price protection by the company Pres. bonus runs earned by reaching a destination city, and 12-trains. Not new, but interesting concepts include all RRs being able to lay two tiles every turn, delayed bridging of the Mississippi, 5-trains, and allowing one RR to go bankrupt.

BOOS & KUDOS

This month's Madame Boldue Press Excellence Award goes to Kevin Wilson for his Imperial Times article in "Boris IX". Kevin wins an extra issue.

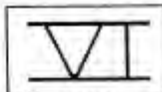
The Me War SuperSunday Bomb is lobbed upon the Frylingus faction for exhausting Morris Victoria's horses more than a lap too soon. Tek. Baki. Bad form.

PERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS HERE (MAYBE):

DEADLINE FOR MOST GAMES IS NOON (COT) 7 OCT 95



AUSTRIAN FLEET SUNK



199485

WALL STREET JOURNAL.—Keeping a wary sea-eye on the Austrian celder, the Royal Navy caught its support fleet in port and destroyed it. Meanwhile the bear still grows. Who will stop this madness?

TROOP MOVEMENTS

Austria retreats F MID to NAT and F SPA(sc) to POR, then tears A RUM. England builds F LPL. Russia declines to build.

A motion for a separation of sessions failed 2-1

AUS (Morrison): A Sil S Rus A Pru-Ber, (A Mun S Rus A Pru-Ber), A Tri S A Mun, A Boh S A Mun, (A Pie-Mar), F Ore-Ion, A Tun H, (E Lya S F Por-Spa(sc)), (F Por-Spa(sc))(d), F Nat-Nrg, A Bul-Dre, A Ser-Tr, (F Tyn-Wes),
 ENG (York): F Bal-Den, F Ber-Bal, A Ke S A Ruh-Mun, (A Ruh-Mun), A Bur S A Ruh-Mun, (A Mar S F Spa(sc)), A Oas S F Spa(sc), F Mid-Por, F Spa(sc) S F Mid-Por, (F Wes-Lya), F Eng-Iri, F Lpl-Cly, (F Nth-Nry),
 RUS (Anderson): A Ukr-War, A May B, A Pru-Ber, F Con H, A Sev H, F Aeg H, A StP-Fin

Orders in brackets fail, d = unit destroyed due to lack of valid retreat; imp = impossible; nso = unit not so ordered; nsp = no such place; nsw = no such unit; nvr = no vote received; oib = off the board; oim = unit on the move; r-99 = unit is dialogued; u = unordered.

Due next time are orders for Fall 1915.

ALDA-CHUK

SPRING 1915 ACTION

RVE sells 10 kroner and buys 15 rubles (\$3+130/120 = \$1.3)

Company	\$	Kroner	Pounds	Rubles	Value
RVE	13	0	\$58	15	\$4657
PRB	9	0	0	567	\$4539
WOMEX	1	0	533	0	\$4330
NEWBOT	4	192	0	74	\$3092
USED	0	183	20	0	\$2689
RETW	2293	0	0	0	\$2293
CCH	1	80	0	0	\$1041
PROD	10	73	0	0	\$ 959
MT	0	0	0	0	\$ 0

LEGEND: CCH = Corporation for Currency Holding, PROD = Federal Reserve Option and Guarantee, NEWBOT = Neenah World Board of Trade, PRB = People's Revolutionary Bank, RETW = Retired Wayne, RVE = RV Exchange, USED = Uranian Circus Exchange & Depository, WOMEX = Wordelmann's Monetary Exchange.

The Alda-Chuk Bourne is closed next season.

Dinapolis -Continued from p 7

AGAR:

All: Dee, Win, All: SB,
 BI: MT(2,C): BII: Bal, Dal(2), Mor(2,C,BM), Nap, BIII: Lev, Lib, NU, Nab, Pal,
 Fin(C,BM), Sha(c), UN, UT(PM), Zag,
 GJ: Chet(f), SIK QII: Ars, Cre(r,PM), L(n)AM), PPI(c), PSD
 Off: Cau, Dan(2,f), Del, SAnc(f)
 PI: Hin(2), Tar(3,PM), Tur, Uia(2), PIII: Abt(f,PM),CKu, CMa, Hig, Pyr, PY: Wan,
 RII: OPC, Wei(C,f), Vell(f)
 WI: LT(3,C,f)
 Fleets: EMS(B), Red(Q), WMS(A)



TSAR SURROUNDED! ITALY DISMEMBERED!

VII

Spring 1910

1994 AT

ERRATA: Germany still controls MOS.

MURKWOOD: The end may be soon for Italy, who saw two home centers occupied by enemies. MAR cannot be held against a joint Anglo-German effort and RQM is defended by only the overworked A TUS. A combined Turko-German push would be unstoppable. Not much less dire is the Russian position, surrounded by a hostile Germany and an opportunistic Turk. The redeployment of the German fleet may signal an offensive against Albion soon.

TROOP MOVEMENTS

England builds F LON and A LPL. Germany builds A MUN. Italy removes F ALB & F TYR. Turkey builds F SIV.

ENG (Hanna): [F Pie-Mar](d), F Spa(ac) S F Pie-Mar, A Par-Gas, F Bre S A Par-Gas, F Eng-Mid, F Lon-Eng, A Lpi-Wal, F TurM.

GER (Morrison): A Tri-Yen, A Mun-Tri, A War-Gal, A Bon S A War-Gal, [A Mod-Ukr], [A Sep-Moa], A Lvt-War, F Bal-Kie, F Bot-Swe, F Bel H, [A Bur S Eng F Pie-Mar].

ITA (York): [A Gas-Bur](d), F Mar-Pie, A Tue S F Mar-Pie, F Lya S F Mar-Pie.

RUS (Carbonneau): [A Bud S A Vse-Ukr](imp), [A Sev-Ukr], [A Vse-Gal].

TUR (Anderson): A Ser-Tri, F Adr S A Ser-Tri, F Gre-Ion, [A Rum S RUS A Bud-Gal](nao), [A Arm S RUS A Sev](otm), F Ion-Nap, F Smy-Ang.

Orders in brackets fail; d = unit destroyed due to lack of valid retreat; imp = impossible; nau = not own unit; nro = unit not so ordered; nap = no such place; nro = no such unit; oth = off the board; otm = unit on the move, r-??? = unit is dislodged and must retreat; u = unordered.

Due next time are orders for Fall 1910.

EMBASSY BEAT

SEV-LON: Beware of the German power on the Continent.

BORIS WORLD PRESS REVIEW

Pravda: Reports of the Romanov expiring soon although might be true, it will not go down without a fight.

CLASSIFIEDS

There's something wrong with our bloody ships to-day, Chatfield.

BOLDHOME

Errata: The pound finished 1909 at \$1.54 and the plaster at \$1.11.

Spring 1910 Action

RVE sells 500 rubles; then buys 900 marks (\$885+380-640 = \$75).

PRB sells 500 pounds, 500 lire, and 500 plasters and then buys 500 rubles and 850 marks (\$62+770+410+555+380-1360 = \$64).

	USA	ENG	GER	ITA	RUS	TUR
FAL 09:	1.00	1.54	1.60	0.82	0.76	1.31
SPR 10:	1.00	1.49	1.72	0.77	0.76	1.06

Corp	USA	ENG	GER	ITA	RUS	TUR	Value
PRB	64	2900	2750	500	500	1000	\$13191
RVE	75	3000	4400	0	0	0	\$12113
CLOWNS	57	2700	1400	0	1500	400	\$2044
Par	0	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	\$5800
TPB	31	700	1300	360	300	1600	\$5485
RTS	0	1000	500	500	500	1750	\$4070

Legend: CLOWNS = Contentual Liberties of Worthy Nations Securities, PRB = Peoples' Revolutionary Bank, RVE = RV Exchange, TPB = Tundra Pest Bank



ITALY STRIKES BACK!

VIII

Spring 1987

1984 AD

CLIFFHANGER—The Western coalition continues to hang together in the face of Leviathan and even coordinated a crushing counterattack against A MUN. But can their unity outlast the legendary Austrian *sifafieish*?

TROOP MOVEMENTS

Austria retreated F ION to ALB; Italy retreated F BUL(20) to AEO. Austria built A VIE. Italy disbanded F TVN.

AUS (Frying): A Bul-Con, A Smy S A Bul-Con, A Rum-Bul, A Ser-Gre, [F Adr-Ion], F Alb S A Ser-Gre, [A Ven S A Tri-Pie], A Tri S A Ven, [A Tri-Pie], [A Mun S A Ber](d), [A Boh-Sil], [A Sil-Pru], A Ber S A Mun, [A Lvn-StP], A Moe S A Lvn-StP;

ENG (Anderson): A StP B, F Bar S A StP, F Wes-Tyn, F Bul C A Swe-Pru, F Lya H(2), [A Swe-Pru], [F Ska-Swe];

GER (Carbonneau): A Kie S ITA A Bur-Mun, A Ruh S ITA A Bur-Mun, A Hol S A Kie, A Bel S A Ruh;

ITA (Zodds): A Rom S A Tus-Ven, A Nap-Apu, [A Tus-Ven], [A Pie S A Tus-Ven], A Bur-Mun, [F Ion-Adr], [F Aeg-Gre];

Orders in brackets fail; d = unit destroyed due to lack of valid retreat; imp = impossible; noo = unit not so ordered; nap = no such place; nau = no such unit; etb = off the board; atm = unit on the move; (u) = unit unordered.

Due next time are orders for retreats and Fall 1907

EMBASSY BEAT

Ms Nar-Officer: I'm still waiting for my check! Hurry!! My shopping hormones are about to peak!

Inshallah—Continued from p 6

<ERWANY(P): Play I.A.C @ B9b (1GVr-???)

SCORE (SP/VP): R(54/119), G(65/162), G(69/178), B(72/190), P(74/192+), A(89/185)

Due next time are Marco's orders for Germany and everyone's closing state!

THE BOARD:

AIR: Ein(2), AIV: Bal(c), Cas, DaR(3), WAN: AVE: GaDNE AVI: EAn(M), EDe(c), GaVIC(F,M), FSD(c), Sum, Uin(M), Zag(M); AVII: Arate(M), Aus(M), EAT, Hg, Ice, New, NO4, Sec; BII: Lti, UTI; BIN: ES(2); BV: Alb(c,M), GPC(M), WGaM; Wla: BVII: Bie, Con, Cey, Mal, Pat; BVII: App(C,F,M), Des, Gui, Mea(c), NAn(M), PSD, SAN; GI: Med, SAE; GIY: Loe(M), NTI, Nub(N), UN; GV: BSB, CEU, Hok, Hon(C), Nor, NEP(c); GVI: Hin(F), Tan(F,M), Wei, Yeh; GVII: Che, Irr, Man(C), SiK, Sze(M), Yam; OII: EGH, WDe(F); OV: CMa, Nap; OVI: Cro(M), Wlb(2,C); OVII: Lib, Nix(M), Lin(M), Sha(M); PII: Mar(c), Plac(3), Sap(c), Sil(2,c), Ph; PIV: Mek(C), Palle(F); PV: PPR(2); PVII: R: Gole(F), RVII: Dan, Dnl, SRh, Tarkel, WSt; Fleeter: Arla(B,O), Sla(A), S-B(A), Can(B), EM8(O), Ind(A,S), Mth(A), Pac(A), Red(G), SCS(F), Saz(G), WMS(O).

LEGEND: A = army, C = Capital, c = city, M = monument, F = fort (on land) or fleet (at sea), r-?? = retreat to ???, S = see points, A,B,G,O,P,R = faction colors, I-VII = epoch, 2GIV = two green Epoch IV armies, 1R = one red fleet, (6,5/3-1B1) = attacker rolls 6&5 defender (Black) rolls 3 and loses one Epoch II army



Turks Smashed!!

IX

Spring 1902

1995X

CLEARWINE: The Sultana appears to be the target of an AIR triple as the nascent Lepanto develops while Austria and the Tsar connive to keep her contained. In the West, Germany is already seeing the fruits of the folly of allowing the Tsar into SWE in the Fall but could profit from the growing tension between Britain and France over ENG

TROOP MOVEMENTS

AUS (K. Wilson): A Ser-Bul, F Grw S A Ser-Bul, A Bud-Ser, F Tri-Alb, A Tri H
 ENG (Zadda): F Nwy-Nthl, F Nth-Eng, A Lon-Wal, F Lpl-Iri
 FRA (Corham): A Bur-Bel, A Mar-Bur, A Par S A Mar-Bur, F Bel-Eng, A Par-Spa
 GER (J. Shucklett): A Sil-Bah, A Mun-Bur, F Hol-Hel, F Kie-Den
 ITA (R. Fisher): A Tur H, A Ven-Rom, F Ion-Aeg, F Nap-Ion
 RUS (Melnick): F Sve-Den, F StP(nc)-Bot, F Sev-Bla, A Rum S AUS A Ser-Bul, A Gal-Ukr
 A War H
 TUR (Deb Osborne): A Bul-Rum(d), A Con H, F Bls S A Bul-Rum, A Ank-Arm

Due next time are orders for Fall 1902

EMBASSY BEAT

LONDON: The British people are prepared to defend the Empire on the shores to the last man from joint Franco-German aggression!

ROME: To kick off a new recruiting drive, the War Ministry announced the 1st Fleet would visit the sunny eastern Med, to show the flag, promote 'The New Roman Empire, coming to a seaport near you!' and engage in some serious shopping in exotic ports of call.

Emperor of Italy to the Tsar of Russia. As reported by the *Tamir Father*, a fishoid-type newspaper looked down-on by real newspapers that wouldn't stoop to report such what? ... um ... sorry ... ah ... great first day reporting the news

Vienna to Moscow: Isn't it time A Galicia went home or visited someplace else. Galicia is nice, but you're wearing out your welcome. Just a friendly <emphasis> suggestion. -)

Vienna to Rome & Berlin: I don't think I took an opportunity to publicly welcome you to the game. Welcome!

BORIS WORLD PRESS REVIEW

Munich Muncher: Today a nice little restaurant opened on the Bundestraße. The French Connection has started serving French cuisine despite the recent animosity between the two countries. However, the menu is evidently appealing as fricasseed frog legs and heated French buns are among the favorites. Serving only the best beer the restaurant also includes some French wines although they are not as robust as the Rhine wines stocked. The owner boasts that soon he will be able to obtain Bordeaux wines carried directly to Munich on efficient German trains. All in all, it is a dining pleasure in good company. Try it!

Vienna Imperial Times: A great sigh of relief was heard in the Palace this season as no changes in the Cabinet were reported. (Local undertakers were reportedly disappointed, but hope for better seasons in the future). Archduke Kevin was reportedly satisfied with the Foreign Ministry's efforts on the Italian border as peace appears to have been accomplished (or at least the lack of war). The General Staff reported successes in the Balkans against the heathen Turks. Casualty reports were high (for the Turks).

Washington Star: Rumored overheard at the main Roman central switchboard: "Hoo-bay. Really! A Turkey dinner at your beachfront abode, brother! Yes! The Mrs and I will be there too-sweet! Ah, should I mention this to the Pope?"

CLEARWINE

SPRING 1902 ACTION:

PRB sells 500 marks and 500 piasters, then buys 200 rubles (\$12+505+455/984 = \$84)

	USA	AUS	ENG	FRA	GER	ITA	RUS	TUR
WIN 01/02:	1.00	1.15	1.16	1.08	1.19	0.80	1.23	0.91
SPR 02:	1.00	1.15	1.16	1.08	1.14	0.80	1.31	0.86

Corp	USA	AUS	ENG	FRA	GER	ITA	RUS	TUR	Value
PRB	84	500	1750	1800	700	0	2900	0	\$8575
RVE	75	1500	1380	0	2000	0	2000	0	\$2301
RelW	0	1500	1000	1800	1000	500	500	1000	\$7560
Par	0	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	\$7500



INSHALLANA

EPOCH #1

1998-1999 BD



THE CASEY:

David Anderson (G = Green)
Rudy Zedda (O = Orange)
Michael Tark (B = Black)

Daniel Fairfax (R = Red)
Debbie Osborne (A = Azure)
Marcel Carboneau (P = Purple)

THE BOARD:

AIII: Eln(2); AIV: Bello; Cau, Dal(S), Wan; AV: GaD(N), AVI: Ean(M), EDe(c), GeV(C,F,M), Lin(M), PSDe(c), Sum, Uim(M), Zug(M).

BII: CARI(C), Gai; BIII: LTI, UFI; BIV: Dan, Ede(2); BV: Lib, Nil(M), Sea, Sha(2,N), Wio; BVI: Bra, Cem, Cey, Jer, Mal, NAn(C,M), Pat, Per(C,M), San, Sze(M).

GI: Maa, SAn, GII: Ite(2); GIV: Aze(C,M), Lev(M), Mti, Nub(M), UNI: GV: Alb(M), CEu(c), Dni, Hig, NGa(c), WSt, GVI: Hui(P), Tai(F,M), Tur(C), Wel, Yek.

GIII: ECh, WDe(P), OVI: cNa, Nap, WGa, OVI: Cee(M), Wht(2,C).
PIII: BSh, Moris), PIII: SAp(c), Sh(2,c), PIV: Mex(C), Pde(C), PIV: PPe(2); PVI: Cho(c), GPC(M), SiK.

RI: GaU(C,F); RIII: Yan(2); RVI: Maa(C), PSB.

Fire(s): AIX(S,G), BIA(C), Bde(C), Car(C), EMS(C), Ind(B), Nth(D), Red(G), SCS(P), WM(SG).

SCORE (SP/VP): R(44/84), C(50/125), G(57/132), B(62/151), P(64/132), A(69/130).

EPOCH #1:

Red passes to Black. Orange keeps. Green passes to Red. Black passes to Purple. Purple passes to Green. Azure has to hold (and it breaks her heart to do so -- note).

RUSSIA (R): Play "Leader". Play 1A.C @ NEP, 1A @ BSh (5.3.3-1PSII), 1A @ CEu (4.4.3-1GV, c), 1A @ LRh, 1A @ NGa (4.4.3-1GV, c), 1A @ WGa (6.2.2-1GV, -1OF @ Nth), 1A @ Den (5.3.2-1GV), 1A @ Dan (5.4.2-1BV), 1F @ Nth, 1A @ Sea (6.5.2-6.3.1-1BV), 1A @ WSt (6.2.1-5.5.4-1GV), 1A @ Tur (6.5.4-1-1GV, C +c). Score: 84 + C(2x2) + c(2) = 5(1) + China(P=3) + N Eur(D=8) + Eurasia(D=4) + N Amer(P=3) + BS Afr(P=2) = 119.

JAPAN (GV): Play 1A.C @ Hon, 1A @ Hok, 1F @ SeJ, 1A @ Kor, 1A @ GPC (4.2.5.3-1GV).

HANNAH KANASTY (G): Play "Civil War" @ NEP(5.5.3-1RVII, C +c), CEu(6.2.3-1RVII), BSh (4.1.2-1RVII), Play 1A.C @ Man, 3A @ GPC (4.2.6.5-4.2.6.5-6.4.6.2-6.1.4.2-2GVII, 1PVII), 1A @ Che (6.4.5-1PVII, c), 2A @ Yxn (2.1.6-6.1.4-5.4.5-5.1.4-1GVII, 2RVII), 2A @ Sze (3.2.5-5.2.1-1GVII, 1BV), 1A @ SiK (4.1.2-1PVII), 1F @ SCS (2.1.4-1OF), 1A @ Ier (6.2.5.4-1BV), 1A @ GaD (5.2.5.5-5.3.6.5-1GVII). Score: 182 + C(3x2) + c(1) + M(7) = 5(2) + Mid E(P=1) + N Afr(P=1) + China(C=9) + India(P=3) + Eurasia(P=2) + N Eur(P=4) + SE Asia(P=2) + Nippon(C=6) = 178.

PATCH: No show.

FAIKH (O): Play "Elite Troops" and "Weaponry". Play 1A.C.M @ WGa (1RVII r-NGa), 2A @ NOa (4+1.4.4-4+1.4.3-1GV), 1A @ BSh (4+1.1.3-1GV), 1A @ Pyr (6+1.1.5-1BV, C +c), 1A @ Lib (6+1.4.6.4-1BV), 1A @ Sha (6+1.5.2.6+1.6.4-2BV), 1A @ Nil (4+1.4.3-1BV), 1A @ Cam (4+1.1.4-1-1R1, C +c), 1A @ SAN (6+1.1.6.3-1BV), 1A @ Nan (6+1.2.5-1BV, c), 1F @ Ind, 1A @ Lin (4+1.2.5.4-6+1.4.4.3-1AVI). Score: 125 + C(2x2) + c(2) + M(7) + S(4) + N Afr(D=2) + India(P=3) + S Eur(D=4) + N Eur(D=8) + N Amer(P=3) + S Amer(P=2) = 164.

EXITSH (A): Play "Jihad". Play 1A.C @ Alb (1OVII r-Hig), 1F @ Nth (6.5.2.4-1OF), 1F @ Att, 1F @ Pac, 1F @ Ind, 1A @ SAR, 1A @ Dee, 1A.M @ Aus, 1A @ New, 1A @ Sea (5.4.3.3-1RVII), 1A @ Hig (6.5.1.2-6.5.4.2-2OVII), 1A @ Ier (3.1.1.2-6.2.1.5-2OVII), 2A @ Ara (6.3.3.3-6.5.5.5-1AVII, 1GV, C +c), 2A @ NOa (3.5.2.4-4.1.4-6.5.4-1AVII, 1OVII), 2A @ WGa (3.3.4-6.2.4-6.4.4-1AVII, 1OVII, C +c), 1A @ GPC (5.1.3.1-1GVII), 1A @ Hon (2.1.2.1-2.2.2-1AVI). Score: 130 + C(2x2) + c(5) + M(10) + S(8) + Mid E(D=2) + China(P=3) + India(D=8) + S Eur(P=2) + N Eur(D=8) + SE Asia(P=2) + Eurasia(P=2) + N Amer(P=3) + SS Afr(P=2) + Australia(C=3) = 185.

KS (B): Play "Civil War" @ Alb (5.4.4-1AVII, C +c), WGa (6.4.4-1AVII, c), GPC (3.1.5-1BV), Play "Revolution" @ GPC (6.4.4-1AVI), Play 1A.C.M @ App, 1A @ Dee (4.3.1-1AVI), 1F @ Car (6.3.1-1OF), 2A @ Mex (5.2.6.5-6.5.4.2-1BVII, 1RV, C +c), 1A @ Gai (1-1), 1A @ Nan (0.9.4-1OVII), 1A @ SAN (6.4.1-1OVII), 1A @ PSB (6.3.5.1-1RV), 1F @ App. Score: 151 + C(2x2) + c(2) = M(5) + S(1) + Mid E(P=1) + China(P=3) + India(P=3) + N Eur(P=4) + SE Asia(P=2) + Eurasia(P=2) + N Amer(D=5) + S Amer(C=6) + SS Afr(P=2) = 190.

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MTNAPISHTIM

EPOCH III

450 BC-250T AD



THE CAST

Paul Saunders (O)
Paul Zienke (P)
Wayne Morrison (G)

Chuck Harris (A)
Kevin Wilson (R)
Dan Osborne (B)

ERRATA: We forgot to count Red's RM @ Cre, so +3 VP. Purple has 38 VP.

BOARD:

A1: PSD, Zag.
B1: MT(2,C); B11: Bal, CEu, CMa, Dal, Mor(C,BM), NAP, Fin, Sib
C1: Chet, Sik.
D1: Ara, Lib, Sha
P1: Hin, Lin(C,AM), PPI, Tar(PM), Tur, Utr P11: Lev, Nilc, Nub, Pal, UTI(C,PM), UNI.
R1: EAn(C,f), Wan.
R1: Cre(C,RM); R11: GPC, Wei(C,f), Yellc)
W1: LTI(3,C,f)
Pleth: EMS(R), Red(O), WMS(B).

EPOCH II:

SCYTHIANS (O): Play 1A @ Cau, 1A @ Dns, 2A f @ Dan, 1A f @ EAn (6,6/3+1,3 -1PV,f,C +c).
Score: 0 + c(1) + 3(1) + Mid E(P=3) + N Afr (P=2) = 15.

PHUENICIA (A1): Play 1A,C @ Lev (1P1r+Pal), 1F @ EMS (5,4/1 -1RF), 1A @ UTI (4,1/5 -1AI)

CARTHAGINIANS (A): Play "N American Migrants", 1A @ Des B Wln. Play 1A,C @ Sha (1O1r+Lib), 3A @ Lib (4,3/4; 5,2/3; 5,1/6; 5,5/6; 3,3/3; 2,1/2; 6,5/2 -2All,2OI), 1A @ Nil (4,3/1 -1P1r), 1A @ Pal (6,5/3; 4,4/2 -2P11), 1F @ WMS (5,5/2 -1RF), 1A @ Sib (6,6/5 -1B11). Score: 7 + C(2x2) + 3(2) + Mid E(D=6) + N Afr(D=4) + S Eur(P=2) = 25.

PERSIANS (G): Play "Parasitism", Play 1A,C,OM @ PPI (1P1r+Hin), 1A @ Zag (4,3/1 -1AI), 1A @ UTI (4,5/2/4 -1P11,C +c), 1A @ Lev (5,5/2/6 -1AI,C +c), 2A @ Pal (3,1/6; 4,2/1 -1OI), -1AI1), 1A @ Ara (5,3/2 -1OI, -1OF @ Red), 1F @ Red, 2A @ Nil (5,1/6; 4,2/1 -1OI,1AI), 1A @ PSD (6,1/4 -1AI), 1A @ Lin (5,1/4 -1P1c), 1F @ EMS (4,1/2 -1AP). Play "Treachery" & 1A f @ Cre (-1R1,C +c). Score: 4 + C(1x2) + c(5) + N(1x2 +3) + Mid E(D=6) + Naf(P=2) + China(P=7) + India(P=2) + S Eur(P=2) = 30.

S&OAF (SP/VP): R(10/23), A(12/25), O(12/17), F(13/38), B(13/20), G(19/30).

EPOCH III:

Red passes to Green. Azure passes to Purple. Orange holds. Purple passes to Azure. Black keeps. Green must pass to Red.

ELTS (P): Play "Empire Revives (S)", add 1A @ Tar, 1A @ Utr. Play "Disaster in Mte" @ PPI (-C,OM +c). Play 1A @ CEu (1B1r+Dal), 1A @ NDa, 1A f,PM @ Alb, 1A @ CMa (2,1/2; 1,1/3; 6,6/6; 6,5/4 -1P11,1B11), 1A @ Pyr, 1A @ Hig. Score: 38 + M(2x2) + Mid E(P=3) + N Afr(P=2) + China(P=3) + India(P=3) + S Eur(P=3) + N Eur(D=2) = 58.

MAKEDONIA (B): Play "Leader", Play 1A,C,BM @ Fin (1B1r+Mor), 1F @ EMS (4,2/1/2 -1OI), 3A @ Sha (5,3/1/6; 5,5/4/6; 5,3/1/5; 5,4/4/3; 1 -2B11,1AI1-C +c), 2A @ Lib (5,3/3/6; 5,5/2/2 -1B11,1AI1), 1A @ Nil (6,3/2/6; 6,2/1/5 -1OI), 1A @ Nub (6,4/1/4 -1P11), 1A @ Utr (4,2/1/2 -1P11), 1A @ Pal (6,2/1/1 -1OI), 1A @ Lev (5,3/3/4 -1OI,c), 2A @ UTI (5,2/2/5; 5,3/2/6; 5,5/4/6; 6,4/1/8 -1B11,1OI1,c), 1A @ Zag (6,5/1/5/5 -1OI). Score: 20 + C(3x2) + c(4) + M(2x2 + 1) = 3(1) + Mid S(D=6) + N Afr (C=6) + S Eur(D=6) = 61.

MARIA (O): Play 1A,C @ GaD

S&ORE (SP/VP): R(10+/23+), A(12+/25+), G(19+/30+), O(12/17+), P(21/58), B(16/51).

We'll halt here while awaiting Paul's orders (again). Our next time are orders for the rest of Epoch III, and pass/hold orders for Epoch IV. Don't your card is . The e-mailers will get there after the Sassanids have done their thing. If possible, we'll break into Epoch IV.

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VENGEANCE IS MINE



"The unpredictable sometimes happens"

OR #1 and SR #2

PLAYER HOLDINGS:

Chuck Hanna:	4-B&O(P); 20 (Priority Card)
T.J. Klausette:	D&H: \$215
Wayne Morrison:	3-B&O, B&O Co: \$70
Don Chinnery:	3-NYC, SVNRR: \$80
John Butitta:	3-NYC(P), C&SL: \$45
Paul Zieske:	1-B&O, 1-NYC, 1-PRR, C&A: \$15

Operating Round #1

Private Companies: +\$25 Don, +\$10 John, +\$15 T.J., +\$25 Paul, and +\$30 Wayne

B&O - Place home token in I15, lay tile #57 in J14(ne) for \$80, no train - no run, stock move to A 90, buy 1-2* trains for \$100, B&O private company goes away. Treasury - \$760

NYC - Lay tile #57 in E19(ne), place home token in E19, no train - no run, stock move to A 90b, buy 1-2* train for \$80, treasury - \$920

Stock Round #2

Chuck - Pass (Has \$0)

T.J. - no orders received... Accepting emergency standby orders from Paul Bolduc - Buy 1-B&O @ \$100/share (Has \$230)

Wayne - Pass (Has \$100)

Don - Pass (Has \$55)

John - Pass (Has \$55)

Paul - Pass (Has \$40)

Chuck - Pass

T.J. (Paul) - Buy 1-NYC @ \$100/share (Has \$150)

Wayne, Don, John, Paul and Chuck - Pass

T.J. (Paul) - Buy 1-NYC @ \$100/share and Sell 2-NYC shares (Has \$210) NYC drops to C 76

Wayne - Pass

Don - Buy pool share of NYC for \$75 (Has \$9) TAKE-OVER of NYC!

We will stop the Stock Round at this point to allow for re-evaluation for all the players. John Butitta has the priority card for next stock round. Since Michael Quist volunteered to stand-by, he should submit orders for T.J. Klausette for next time, should T.J. not submit orders, Michael will take over... should Michael not submit orders - then Paul Bolduc will then complete the mess he started.

COMPANY STATUS:

Name	Trains	Value	Pool	I.O.	Pay	Treas.	Tokens
B&O	2-2*	A 90	0	1	\$100	\$760	2
NYC	1-2*	C 76	1	1	\$100	\$920	3
PRR	—	—	0	2	???	—	—

Trains Available: 222, 33333, 4444, 555, 66, DDDDD

Files On Board: E19(#57ne) NYC, I15 B&O, J14(#57ne)

Files Available

Yellow: 1(1), 2(1), 3(2), 4(2), 7(4), 8(8), 9(7), 55(1), 56(1), 57(2), 58(2), 69(1)

PLAYER HOLDINGS:

John Butitta:	3-NYC, C&SL: \$55 (Priority Card)
Paul Zieske:	1-B&O, 1-NYC, 1-PRR, C&A: \$40
Chuck Hanna:	4-B&O(P): \$0
T.J. Klausette (Michael Quist):	1-B&O, D&H: \$210
Wayne Morrison:	3-B&O: \$100
Don Chinnery:	4-NYC(P), SVNRR: \$9

DUE NEXT: Orders due for next time will be for the remainder of Stock Round #2 and for Operating Round #2 (assuming no unexpected happenings in the remainder of the Stock Round #2). Good luck to everyone. OM, Mark Fruch 70413,2391

---"Merchants of Venus" (continued from page 14)

We're Doll, Men

Firebreathing Driftbeater (Sc)

HUI: Shield, Switch Switch

Holds: Immortal Grease

Cash: \$100

Little Fuzzy

AF-3 Tekker-150

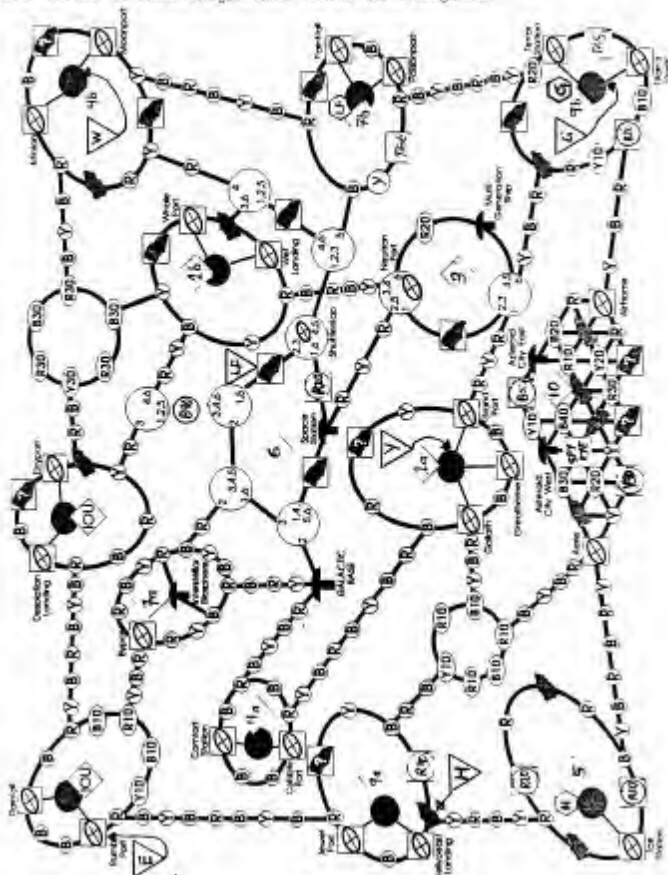
Bull: Gale Lock, Rufopilot, R Shield

Fields: Seruameres

Cash: 1450

PRESS:

Yvrie - Ma, Nan: Thanks for the good pills. Too bad I'm not using them!





1835



House Rule Change Proposed!

Errors: Chinnery has 114M, Teuk has 78M, and Fisher has 89M. SX made an illegal tile play in 115 but as there are no legal ones, the play is cancelled.

Spilerschlung: (Aktienlimit = 9)

Farrow 133M, 3 BY(Dir)
 Bulitta 82M, 3 SX(Dir)
 Freud 145M, Brauch #2,
 Chinnery 114M, Hann #1, #3, 1 SX
 Teuk 78M, #6, 3 SX
 R. Fisher 89M, #3, 3 BY
 Ziske 124M, PB, #4, 1 BY

Gesellschaftstahlung:

Name	Value	Pool	LO	Cash	Trains	Tokens
#1		0	0	40	2	H2
#2		0	125	2		E19M
#3		0	40	2		F14
#4		0	110	2		G5
#5		0	40	2		E18S
#6		0	50	2		C11W
BY	C11B	0	3	214	22.2+	O15, L14N(3)
SX	D84	0	3	350	3.3+	H18, H20(1)

Aktienrunde 5:

Ziske buys 1 BY (124M-92 = 32M).
 Farrow buys 1 BY (133M-92 = 41M).
 Bulitta passes. Freud buys 1 BY (145M-92 = 53M). BY is sold out.
 Chinnery buys 1 SX (114M-88 = 26M).
 Teuk passes. Fisher buys 1 SX (89M-88 = 1M).
 All pass.

BY is sold out so rises to B120

Betriebsrunde 5:

Privates pay Ziske (+15M), Freud (+25M), and Chinnery (+30M).

- Lay #4 in R3(nw). Run H2-H4 (40M). Pay (#1 +20M & DC +20M).
- Lay #5B in B33(e)(illegal--no such hex). Run E19-C11E (70M). Pay (#2 +35M, MMF +35M).
- Lay #6 in D10(ambiguous--2 possible orientations). Run F14-F12. Pay (#3 +20M, RF +20M).
- Lay #8 in F6(w). Run G8-F4 (30M). Pay (#4 +15M & PZ +15M). Buy 2+2-train (110M+15-120 = 5M).
- Run E19-E21 (40M). Pay (#5 +20M & DC +20M).
- Lay #5B in B18(e)(illegal--connects to nothing). Run C11W-B12. Pay (#6 +25M, MT +25M).
- Lay #6 in K7(ne) (-60M). #6 in K5(e). Run L14-L17-H16 (60M), J8-L14N (70M) & O15-L14 (60M). Pay dividends (DF +70M, RF +57M, PZ +38M, MMF +19M). Price spurs to B134.
- Run H18-H22 (50M) & H23-E21-E19 (70M). Pay (J8 +20M, MT +20M, DC +24M, RF +12M). Price returns to D88.

Due next time are your orders for Aktienrunde 6 (SR 6) and Betriebsrunde 6 (DR 6) and your vote on the rule change (see facing page). If the BA hosts, we'll hold things before DR6.

Spilerschlung: (Aktienlimit = 9)

Farrow 117M, 4 BY(Dir)
 Bulitta 116M, 3 SX(Dir)
 Freud 132M, Brauch #2, 1 BY
 Chinnery 120M, Hann #1, #3, 2 SX
 Teuk 139M, #6, 3 SX
 R. Fisher 90M, #3, 3 BY, 1 SX
 Ziske 100M, PB, #4, 2 BY

Gesellschaftstahlung:

Name	Value	Pool	LO	Cash	Trains	Tokens
#1		0	60	2		H2
#2		0	110	2		E19M
#3		0	60	2		F14
#4		0	5	2.2+		G5
#5		0	55	2		E18S
#6		0	75	2		C11W
BY	B134	0	0	490	22.2+	O15, L14N(3)
SX	D88	0	3	552	2.2+	H18, H20(1)
BA	C84	0	10	0	---	(2)
FR	D154	0	4	0	---	(2)



SILVERTON

TURN 13B/14A

ERRATA: *Type Southfork lumber #27, that was available, not #32



PLAYER STATUS

- #1: Bob Chinnery 47475, (S+1, P), #80(1 C), #2(1 Ag), P1, #1310.5 Ag, D1, #62, #61, #24(2.5 Ag), #130(1.5 Ag), #29
- #2: Bill Wordelmann 426475, (S, P+1), P2, P3, #81(0.5 Ag, D), P7, P4, #38, #39(2 L)
- #3: Wayne Morrison 41200, (S+1, P), #64(4 C), #39, #59(7 C), #487
- #4: Paul Ziecke 44475, (S, P+1), P5, #12(1 Ag), P12, #52(5 C), P12, #47
- #5: Michael Quist 410850, (S+1, P), #9(2 Ag), #27(5 C), #53
- #6: Don Farjow 4550, (S, P+1), P6, #34, #26(1.5 Ag), #27, #36

AVAILABLE CLAIMS:

- #8: Fairplay (Au, \$500/\$250) #37: South Fork (L, \$200/\$100)
- #40: Lumberree (L, \$200/\$200) #45: Scofield (C, \$200/\$100)
- #46: Price (C, \$400/\$200) #54: Bowie (C, \$400/\$200)
- Passengers Cards 8,9,10,13,14,16 The Deck

TURN 13B/14A ACTION:

- #1: Operate #2 (-\$200; 11 -> 0.5 Ag), #15 (-\$200; 11 -> 2 Ag), #24 (-\$200; 7 -> D), #80(-\$100; 8 -> 3 C), #61(-\$150; 10 -> 4 C), #62 (-\$100; 4 -> 4 C), #39 (-\$150; 3 -> 1 Ag), Run P1 (-\$100). Deliver 8 C to Denver+(\$200) from #61 & #62. / Prospect #37 -> dispute. Survey 3-length sw to Lake City (-\$700).
- #2: Operate #18 (-\$200; 9 -> 1 Ag) & #30(-\$200; 8 -> 2 L). Run P2, P3, P4 & P7 (-\$200+400-1350+600). Sell 4 \$30 lumber to Pueblo (+\$4000) / Prospect #38 (32 x \$50 = -\$1600). Survey Canon City to Cripple Creek (-\$600).
- #3: Decline #45. Operate #64 (-\$250; 0 -> 4 C), #39 (-\$100; 3 -> 2 C) & #38 (-\$250; 1 -> 3 L). Deliver 8 C from #64 to Santa Fe (+\$2400) / Prospect #37 -> dispute. Survey to ENE to South Fork (-\$700).
- #4: Operate #32 (-\$250; 7 -> 0.5 Ag) & #47 (-\$100; 2 -> 3 C). Run P5, P11 & P12 (-\$100+700-1250). / Prospect #45 (-\$200). Survey Price to Scofield (-\$800).
- #5: Operate #67 (-\$200; 0 -> 4 C) & #53 (-\$100; 0 -> 4 C). No delivery. / Prospect Deck (15).
- #6: Operate #26 (-\$100; 0 -> 3 L), #27 (-\$150; 3 -> 0.5 Ag), #28 (-\$250; 4 -> D). Run P6 (-\$600). Deliver Pagosa Springs Lumber to Pueblo (+\$2000) / Prospect #40 (-\$300). Survey 7 length in GB. Lumber to Durango (-\$800).

DISPUTES: Chinnery (P) vs Morrison (P) for #37: 7 vs 6, Chinnery prevails (-\$200)

NOTE: Card #70 was drawn first when replenishing the available claims, forcing a reshuffle of all undeployed, unowned claims. If Quist declines #5, it will be reshuffled into the Deck.

THE MARKETS:

Gold:	2	= +3	>	\$8500	Denver Silver	10-4	= no	>	\$2400
SLC Silver:	5	= no	>	\$1000	Denver Lumber	6-4	= +3	>	\$1000
SLC Lumber:	7-4	= +2	>	\$1500	Pueblo Lumber	8-4	= -3	>	\$ 500
SP Lumber:	4-4	= +3	>	\$ 800	Denver Coal	2-4	= +2	>	\$ 800
SLC Coal:	8-4	= +1	>	\$500	Pueblo Coal	5-4	= +3	>	\$ 400
SP Coal:	7-4	= -1	>	\$500					

PLAYER STATUS

- #1: Don Chinnery 45807, (S+1, P), #80(4 C), #2(1.5 Ag), P1, #1110.5 Ag, D1, #62, #61, #24(2.5 Ag), #131(2 Ag), #39(1 Ag), #37
- #2: Bill Wordelmann 420225, (S, P+1), P2, P3, #81(0.5 Ag, D), P7, P4, #18(1 Ag), #30, #38
- #3: Wayne Morrison 43505, (S+1, P), #64(2 C), #39(2 L), #59(8 C)
- #4: Paul Ziecke 45175, (S, P+1), P5, #12(1.5 Ag), P11, #52(5 C), P12, #47(3 C)
- #5: Michael Quist 49950, (S+1, P), #9(2 Ag), #27(9 C), #53(4 C)
- #6: Don Farjow 41450, (S, P+1), P6, #34, #26(1.5 Ag, D), #27(2 Ag), #36, #40

AVAILABLE CLAIMS:

- #8: Fairplay (Au, \$500/\$250) #23: Westcott (Ag, \$500/\$150)
- #29: Silverton (L, \$700/\$200) #38: Lake City (C, \$500/\$200)
- #51: Rangely (C, \$400/\$100) #60: Trinidad (C, \$400/\$200)
- Passengers Cards 9,10,13,14,16,17 The Deck

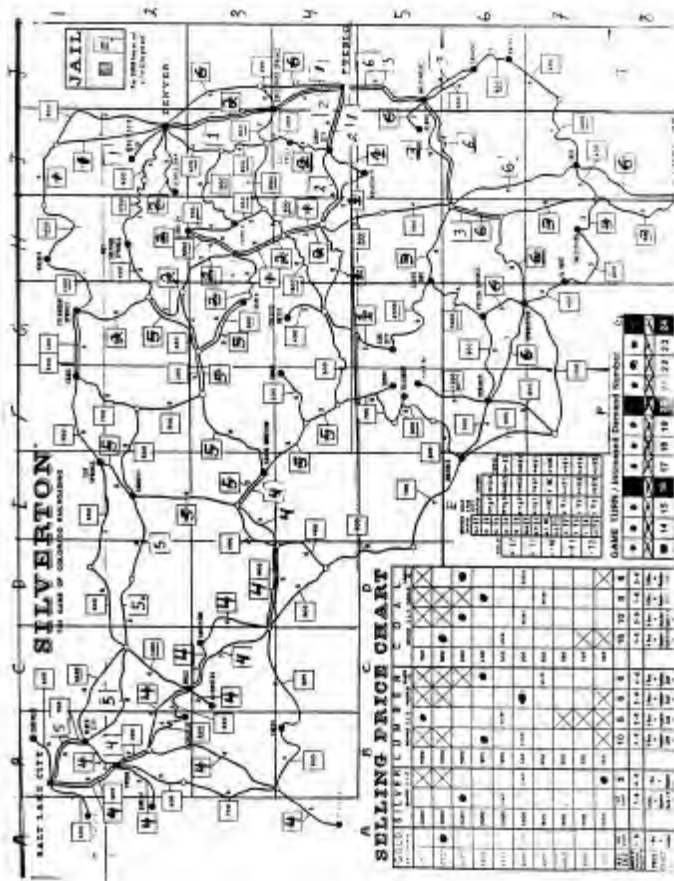
Due next time see your Turn 14 operate and deliver decisions for your claims, and your surveying and prospecting droblers for Turn 15.

DEFUNCT CLAIMS: #1, 3, 4*, 6, 10, 16, 28, 42, 49, 56, 63, 67, 70

*Leadville depletion (3).

THE MAP:

Owned routes show their prices replaced by the owning player's number. Purple (snow-blocked) routes have their price/owner # underlined. Current prices have a black dot (or arrowhead) in the appropriate box.





MERCHANT OF VENUS

Another Factory Sold



Turn 8.1-9.1

ERRATA: Little Fuzzy could not pick up the fare are leaving without spending a whole turn there. Tyrone used the same path going two different ways when moving from Merie to Berie, which is illegal, so that portion of the move is cancelled and the Birtail has been returned to the pool of undrawn? and been replaced. Would it work better if we began the turn with trading? By the way, Tyrone is now 'Equina'.

The Last:	Bale	Back	Ship	This Time	(Next)
Debbie Barber:	Casine	Wynnon	Sc	5,3,3/5,4,3	(5,4,2)
Chris Becker:	V.O.C.H.	Haman	U	5,4,4,2	(5,5,4,2/6,4,2,1)
Michael Lewis:	H.C.B.	Oakesh	Sc	4,1,1	(6,3,1)
Don Chisney:	Sizmo	Longmire	Sc	3,5,4	(5,4,1)
Wolfgang:	W.C.M.	Dell	Sc	5,5,3	(4,3,1)
Nika Galt:	Little Fuzzg	Nik	Sc	5,1,1	(5,5,3)

URNS 8.1-9.1:

Equina: (5,5,3) 828-R-191 8-R-191-R-08-B-08-Jewel Port(s). Sell Grease w/ Bonus (draw Wine -100 @ 4a & Wine -148 @ 3), buy Genes (-100/50-88 = -50)

V.O.C.H.: (5,4,4,2) Grand Port(s). Sell Paperweights (draw Sculpture -500 @ 2), buy two Perfume (-168-168).

R.C.H.B.: (4,4,3) Ice Planet(s)-08-R-R-Y-B-R-Y-B.

Sizmo: (5,5,4) Titan's Tower(s). Buy factory, then buy Portable Pipe Organ (\$2)8-100-88-48 = -170.

W.C.M.: (6,5,5) SpaceStation-828-NC5-NC5-B-R-B-Y-B-R-B-Y-08-Moonport(s). Sell wine (-60) draw Dust -500 @3).

Little Fuzzg: (6,1,1) T-Y-Binwi-Y-R-NC1-71848 -140-NC1-??Relic Shield -pick it up!.

Equina: (6,4,3) Jewel Port(s)-08-R-B-Y-B-R-B-Y-B-R-08 (glimpse 100 #.).

See next time are two orders from V.O.C.H. and one order from everyone else. Your rolls are above. On p9, a map. Triangles are ships, hexagons are factories.

Culture Summary:

1a: Giant Planet. Bionic Perfume(5), port(3), factory

1b: Water World. Voh Sikk(6), port(2), factory

2: ??????. 100. Space Spicel(6), port(2), factory, demand for Genes (-140), demand for Sculpture (-100).

3: Multigeneration Ship. Haulk Wine(4), port, factory

4a: Calling World. Finest Bust(5), port(2), factory, demand for Wine (-160).

4b: Inhabited Moon. Risk Videos(4), port(2), factory.

5: Ice Planet. Meat Pelts(4), port, demand for Wine (-140), demand for Bust (-150).

6: Space Station Planet. Immortal Grease(3), port, factory, demand for Pelts (-150).

7a: Interstellar Biosphere. Chick Liquor(5), port, factory.

7b: Polluted Planet. Servomechanisms(5), Pedigreed Bolts, port(2), demand for Bust (-150).

8: ??????. 100. Impossible Furniture(5), port(2), factory.

9a: Jungle World. Designer Genes(4), port(2), factory.

9b: War-Torn System. Megathic Paperweights(3), port(2).

10: Bizarre System. Psychotic Sculptures(5), port(2), factory.

Equina

Thunderbolt Immortal Grease(4) (Sc)

Hull: Yellow Drive

Hold: Psychotic Sculpture, Designer Genes

Cash: \$98

100s: \$100(46)

Yeggie's Universal Clearing House

Profit Monger // (E)

Hull:

Hold: Bionic Perfume(2)

Cash: \$48

100s: \$100(7a)

Horizon Expanding Aphrodisiac Beadheads

Wear (Sc)

Hull: Shield

Hold: Designer Genes, Pet Monsters

Cash: \$100

100s: \$100(4a)

Factories: AS

Sizmo

Pacific 2-3-1 (Sc)

Hull: Jump Start

Hold: Paperweight, Pipe Organ

Cash: \$170

100s:

Factories: 9b

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DUNE

Emperor Takes Arrakeen!



TURN 3/4

ERRATA: Bryden pointed out that E shipped 57 to the Shield Wall on Turn 2, a fact not noted in the board summaries until now. This means he could only ship 10T & 5* into Arrakeen, which saves 29 in shipping.

THE CAST

ATREIDES (Weiss): 2C, 8S, 7T @ Arrakeen, 8T @ Polar Sink, 3T in Rock Outcroppings (s14).

BENE GESSERIT (Deb Osborne): 2C, 4S, 2T @ Arrakeen, Habbanya Ridge Sitch & Tuck's Sitch; 1T @ Carthag, Polar Sink, Shield Wall.

EMPEROR (Tuck): 4C, 28S, 5T in Shield Wall, 10T & 5* in Arrakeen.

FREMEN (Morrison): 3C, 2S, 1L, 3T & 1* @ Sitch Tabr, 4T @ False Wall South, 2T @ False Wall West (s18), 2T & 1* in Polar Sink.

GUILD (Anderson): 4C, 42S, 9T @ Tuck's Sitch.

HARKONNEN (Bryden): 8C, 8S, 7L, 10T @ Carthag, 4T @ Cielago North.

TANKS: F 2T, H 2T, Jamie, Stlger.

TURN 3:

7. **Combat:** A (@ 7T) vs E (10T, 5*) at Arrakeen. A presences that E will play a projectile weapon, then plays "Cheap Heep", OS and dials 7 (illegal). GM reduces to 3 S. E plays Bashar, "Bliptip", "Kulon", 9S and dials 12 S. E wins battle 14.5-3.5. A loses all involved, but gains the Kwisatz Haderach counter. E loses 7T & 9* to tanks and discards "Kulon".

8. **Spice Collection:** G plays "Truthtrance" on H and asks, "Do you have any Guild leaders in your pay?" H replies, "Yes." E collects 2S for Arrakeen. A gets 6S from Rock Outcroppings. H collects 2S for Carthag and 5S from Cielago North. G gets 1S for Tuck's Sitch.

TURN 4:

1. The Storm moves to Sector 17, killing 3 Atreides T in Rock Outcroppings in passing. The next Storm chit is _____.

2. **Spice blows** occur at Red Chasm and Cielago South (12) but not before Shai-Hulud appears at Cielago North (-4H). We have another Nexus! The next Spice card is _____.

3. **Bidding:** E collects 2S CHOAM charity. There are five cards up for bid. They are _____.

& _____

Due next time are orders covering the Nexus and Turn 4 Bidding to Turn 5 Spice Blow. We will of course halt the action for any combat.

ATREIDES (Weiss): KH, 1C, 14S, 8T @ Polar Sink.

BENE GESSERIT (Deb Osborne): 2C, 6S, 2T @ Arrakeen & Habbanya Ridge Sitch, Tuck's Sitch, 1T @ Carthag, Polar Sink, Shield Wall.

EMPEROR (Tuck): 3C, 19S, 3T & 2* @ Arrakeen, 5T @ Shield Wall.

FREMEN (Morrison): 3C, 2S, 1L, 3T & 1* @ Sitch Tabr, 4T @ False Wall East (s7), 2T @ False Wall West (s18), 2T & 1* @ Polar Sink.

GUILD (Anderson): 3C, 46S, 9T @ Tuck's Sitch.

HARKONNEN (Bryden): 8C, 18S, 7L, 10T @ Carthag.

TANKS: A 10T, E 7T & 3*, F 2T, H 6T, Jamie, Stlger.

LEGEND: * = starred token, (@) = aggressor, A = Atreides, B = Bene Gesserit, C = card, E = Emperor, F = Freemen, G = Guild, H = Harkonnen, KH = Kwisatz Haderach, L = leaders, S = spice, s# = sector #, T = token.

PRESS:

Harkonnen to Boris: Ohhh, how sharper than a serpent's tooth it is, to have an ungrateful child! (King Lear).

Boris to Harkonnen: Corruption wears infinite disguises. ---Tielars Thu den.

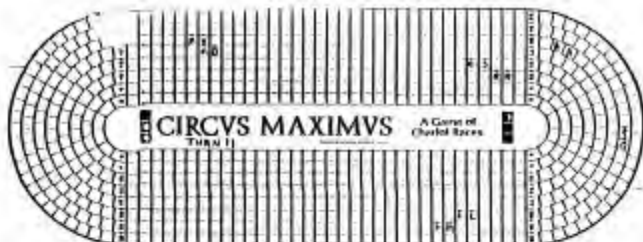
STELLAR CONQUEST

The games are presently awaiting:

FLESH GORDON --Combat and production orders for Turn 40.

SIMON WAGSTAFF --We have orders for Turns 37-40 in hand. Turn 37 combat this time.

Please expedite your orders. Let's finish these by Christmas.



MARCIA POOPS OUT!

1/24/88 I conducted an audit and have found that Marcia's team speed should be 19 having taken 1 pt hits on Turns 8 & 9. Adjust her back a square for doing 20 last time. Quintus has 14 endurance left, not 18. Flippus has 4 endurance, not 5.

DRIVER	COLOR	DRIVER (HORSE)	CART	WHEELS	TEAM	END	SPEED	I/F
2-1	White	Angela Amazonae (0/0)	H	0/0	2445	12	15	2/1
7-1	Purple	Sartorius (+2/0)	M	0/0	5434	11	16	2/1
8-1	Blue	Quintus (+1/0)	H	4/0	644-	14	15	3/1
9-1	Black	Flippus Maximus (+1/0)	H	0/0	543-	04	13	3/1
11-1	Red	Marcia Victoria (+1/0)	M	0/0	5436	00	18	2/1
17-1	Green	Maddus Davidus (0/5)	H	0/0	6541	10	18	2/1
20-1	Yellow	Raddus Rebus (+2/0)	H	0/0	-234	10	11	2/1
71-1	Pink	Luscious Lucius (+2/7)	H	0/0	532-	14	12	3/1

Quintus: 15, whip (+2 MP, -2 END) = 17. Wheel check (8). Ahead 2, in 1, ahead 12, attack A. Amazonae cart-horse. AA fails to brake (5 vs 9+1) so takes 8+3 -> 5 injury pts to #4 horse. Ahead 1.

F. Maximus: 3, no whip. Ahead 3, out 2.

M. Davidus: 16, whip (+6 MP, -6 END) = 22. Ahead 2, attack M. Victoria cart-cart. MV brakes 10+1 vs 10). Ahead 19.

Sartorius: 18, no whip. Ahead 1, attack A. Amazonae cart-horse. AA fails to brake (5 vs 7+2) so takes 5 -> 1 injury pt to #1 horse. Ahead 1, attack R. Rebus cart-cart. RR accepts the attack (12 - no effect). Ahead 1, attack RR cart-horse. RR brakes (9+2 vs 8+2, -2 END). Ahead 12.

L. Lucius: 12, whip (+5 MP, -6 END) = 19. Ahead 16, out 3, driver lash F. Maximus. FM brakes (10+1 vs 4+2). -2 END. Ahead 1.

M. Victoria: 19, whip (+4 MP, -4 END) - out of endurance! Permanent -1 to DM = 22. Ahead 21, attack M. Davidus cart-horse. MD fails to brake (2 vs 12) for 7 -> 1 injury pt to #4 horse--dead (lose 1 END of 4).

R. Rebus: 11, no whip. Ahead 11.

A. Amazonae: 15 (4), no whip. Ahead 4, attack Quintus cart-horse. Q brakes (4+1 vs 2, -2 END). Ahead 6.

Due next time are orders for Turn 12. These should include the usual: speed, whether to whip or not, when to attack and how if the opportunity arises, to brake, evade, or take it if attacked, and what time to finish in if possible. Watch your Endurance!

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8-1	Blue	Quintus (+1/0)	H	4/0	644-	10	15	2/1
9-1	Black	Flippus Maximus (+1/0)	H	0/0	543-	02	13	1/1
11-1	Red	Marcia Victoria (0/0)	M	0/0	5436	00	18*	2/1
17-1	Green	Maddus Davidus (0/5)	H	0/0	6541	03	15**	2/1
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* loses 1 MP permanently every turn (Rule 8.4).

** must cut horse free before missing (Rule 9.52)

PRESS:

Luscious Lucius's manager announced that half of his driver's winnings will go as tribute to the temple of the goddess Nar in gratitude for her divine protection of his idiotic driver.

Flippus Maximus yells to Luscious Lucius "The goddess hath protected thee with, come up here and you can see her face-to-face again."



BRITANNIA

Turn 12
860-935 AD



The Cast:

PURPLE: Paul Ziecker
GREEN: Chuck Hanna

BLUE: David Anderson
RED: Wayne Morrison

The Board:

ROMANO-BRITISH (2.5): 3A @ Kent.
BELGAE (0.5): 2A @ Lindsey.
WELSH (2): 2A @ Dyfed & Gwynedd, 1A @ Clwyd, Cornwall, Gwent, Powys.
PICTS (2.5): 2A @ Orkneys, 1A each @ Alben, Caithness, Dairdaid, Skye, Strathclyde.
CALEDONIANS (0): 2A @ Hebrides.
IRISH (0): 1A @ Devon.
NORSEMEN (0): 1A @ Mer & Moray, 2R @ Irish & Atlantic.
DUBLINERS (0): 2R @ Irish.
DANES (0): 3R @ North, 4R @ Frisia, 6A @ Broc @ North.
SAXONS (2): 1A @ Egbert @ Essex.
ANGLES (1): 3A @ Cumbria, 1A @ Galloway, Pennines.

Score: Purple 75, Blue 50, Green 46.5, Red 40.

TURN 12

BRETWALDA: Red (1) votes for the Welsh, Purple (1) vote for the Romano-British, Blue (3) votes for the Belgae. The Belgae have the Bretwalda (+2 VP).

ROMANO-BRITISH (2.5): Grow 1 Population Pt. Add 1A @ Kent, 1A Kent-Exeter (5.5, 3.5+1 -1 Saxon, Egbert, 1 RB), Score +1 VP, Saxons eliminated.
BELGAE (0.5): Grow 0.5 Population Pt. Hold.
WELSH (2): Grow 4 Population Pt. Add 1A @ Cornwall & Gwent. Move 1A Cornwall & Gwent-Devon (5.4, 5: 2, 2: 6, 4 -1 each) Irish eliminated.
PICTS (2.5): Grow 3.5 Population Pt. Add 1A @ Alben & Dairdaid. Move 1A Orkneys-Caithness.
CALEDONIANS (0): Grow 0.5 Population Pt. Hold.
NORSEMEN (0): Grow 1 Population Pt. 1R Atlantic-Asalon, 1R Atlantic-Cheshire, 2R Irish-Strathclyde (4, 2, 3 Pict r-Dairdaid). All raiders return to sea. Score 3 VP.
DUBLINERS (0): 2R @ Irish. Hold.
DANES (0): 1A Frisia-Channel-Weesex, 1A Frisia-Suffolk, 3 Mercia, 1A Frisia, 1A Frisia-Norfolk-Suffolk, 3A & Broc North-York-Cheshire-Cumbria (6+1, 4+1, 2+1, 5, 4, 2, 4+1, 4+1, 4 -3 Angles, 1 Darc), 2A North-Bernicia - 3, 2A North-York-Pennines (6, 5, 4, 4, 4 -1 Angle), 2A North-Lothian-Galloway (4, 2, 4, 3, 1, 4, 6, 1, 1 -1 Angle). Angles are extinct.

Due next time are orders the Danish 2nd wave and for Turn 13. There will be a Danish King, barring a major disaster.

The Board:

ROMANO-BRITISH (0.5): 2A @ Essex, 1A @ Kent.
BELGAE (1.0): 2A @ Lindsey.
WELSH (0): 2A @ Dyfed & Gwynedd, 1A @ Clwyd, Cornwall, Devon, Gwent, Powys.
PICTS (0): 3A @ Dairdaid, 2A @ Alben & Caithness, 1A @ Orkneys, Skye.
CALEDONIANS (0.5): 2A @ Hebrides.
NORSEMEN (1.0): 1A @ Mer & Moray, 2R @ Irish & Atlantic.
DUBLINERS (0): 2R @ Irish.
DANES (0): 4A @ Pennines, 2A & Broc @ Cumbria, 2A @ Galloway, 1A @ N Mercia, 3 Mercia, Suffolk & Wessex.

Score: Purple 76, Blue 52, Green 46.5, Red 43.

LEGEND: A = army, C = cavalry, L = leader, R = raider, (#) = population points, r-?? = retreats to ???.



MAGIC REALM

Wolves Attack Thorn!!

Giants Appear!

Day 3



THE CAST:

John Butitta,
Marcel Carbonneau,
Don Chinnery,
Dan Farrow,
Dain Gaborne,
Debbie Osborne.

Willie the Pilgrim
Amber Rose the Amazon
Razi the Wizard
Simplomo the Sorcerer (aka Msty)
Smaug of the Dark Helmet, a Black Knight
Thorn of the Grotto, an Amazon

ERRATA: Amber Rose moved H, M BV2, M CV5, MCV2, B. Simplomo ended at BV4.

EVENING 2

Nothing.

Day 3

Simplomo @ MBV4: M BV1, SPK, M CL1, M CL1, SP (enchant tile using MAGIC IV3* and PURPLE 4), activating 'Melt into Mist'. Reveal Ruins M, Suther 3.
Amber Rose @ CV2: H(5.5 - y), M Cr2, M Cr2, S(Loc 4, 1 = chits, but no site chit is in Cr2), S(Loc 6, 3 = -). Reveal Dark M, Lost Castle 1, Cairns 5, Flutter 2, Patter 2, Patter 5, Razi 8; Giant appears at Cr6.
Thorn @ OW5: H(6.3 = n), blocked by the six-pack of wolves.
Willie @ Chapel: M BV2, R(MAGIC 14*); H(5.1 = y), M AV5.
Smaug @ CL1: M CL6, MC16, S(Loc 4, 4 = chits), S(Loc 4, 9 = chits).
Razi @ Ru2: H(4.1 = y), H, M Ru1, M Le4; reveals Bones M, Howl 5. Giant appears at Le4.

COMBAT: Thorn must do battle with a six-pack of wolves at OW5 (well, OK, since Advanced Rule 4.1 is in play, she can play a MOVE 3* chit and just run away). Razi could take on a T-Giant at Le4.

Due next time are orders for Evening 3 and Day 4.

BOARD NOTES

Cliff is enchanted. A bat is at DW1. The Order has Cloven Hoof (BLACK, +1 to all rolls) at the Chapel. There is a six-pack of wolves at OW5. There are giants in Cr6 and Le4.

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